



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB 04-105-A; 400/149)

In re the Application of:

James McSwiggen

Serial No: 10/824,036

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: RNA Interference Mediated Treatment of Polyglutamine (PolyQ) Repeat Expansion Diseases Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Confirmation No: 6045

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,
MAILED AUGUST 12, 2004**

Mail Stop: Missing Parts
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed August 12, 2004. No fee other than the surcharge for late oath/declaration is believed due in connection with this filing; however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to our deposit account 13-2490.